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## Fall Announcement!



We are pleased to announce that our FALL OFFERINGS of  
**Dress Goods,**

**Jackets, Capes,**

**Ladies SUITS,**

**Millinery,**

And our general lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c., are now ready for inspection, and we invite your attention to the excellence of our stock.

### OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY

**Of Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats**

has attracted much attention, and elicited praise from every one, while sales have been larger.

The Millinery Department is in charge of MISS ANICE EFINGER, assisted by MISS COSTELLO, of St. Louis, who was with us last Spring.

We have this season bought an unusually large stock of Millinery, and are in a position to please you, both as to style and prices.



Our lines of

**Ladies, Misses and Children's**

**Jackets,**

**Capes,**

**Skirts,**

**AND Ladies Suits**



are unsurpassed. We handle the celebrated BEIFELD garments, which are so well known throughout the United States. The name is a guarantee of the quality. We show a very large assortment.

Our CATALOGUE of Wraps and Suits will be mailed to any address, upon application.

**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

## R. T. TYLER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

R. T. TYLER, Pres't. C. A. HOLCOMBE, V. Pres't. W. C. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.  
Established in 1886.

**Paid Up Capital \$50,000.00**

**SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$10,000.**  
Solicits your business. We offer the most Liberal Accommodations to our Customers Consistent with Established Banking Principles.

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Splendid Selection of

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Call and see our Stock. Everything up to date.

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(Successor to Wm. Diestelbrink.)

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**Provisions,**

**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.**

**FREE DELIVERY.**  
Telephone—Store No. 94; Residence, No. 96.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Go to RANDLE'S for bargains in jewelry.

Mrs. Morrow, of Kansas, visited Mr. Ed Prather this week.

Fayette Kerr, of Murfreesboro, Ill., spent Monday in town.

Rice & Naylor for best values in ladies' fine shoes.

Mr. J. H. Dodds and daughter, Miss Allie, are visiting in Shaw, Miss.

Col. Lathrop, for 30 years Clerk of the Ballard Circuit Court, is dead.

Mrs. Metta Gartner Thomasson, of Dresden, died in Louisville, this week.

Mrs. S. E. Parker and daughter, Miss Jim, are visiting relatives in Nashville.

Good Calico for 33¢ at BALTZER & DODDS.

Messrs. Chas. Meier and H. C. Judge, of New Madrid, were in Hickman, yesterday.

Some estimate that Bryan spoke to 100,000 people on his 3 days tour in Kentucky for Goebel.

Mr. Percy Jones, Agent of the Lee Lane, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., some weeks, has returned.

Fresh Oysters served in any style at the new City Bakery.

Mr. Willie Helm has resigned his position in the post office at Caruthersville, Mo., and returned home, on account of sickness.

License were issued this week for the marriage of Mr. A. T. Westcott and Mary Smith, on 16th, and B. O. Talley to Miss Mattie Nugent, on the 14th.

Shaw has a large line of Clothing. Call on him before buying.

Mrs. Annie Somers Gilchrist, an authoress of clever reputation, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her relatives in Hickman, Mr. Chas. Travis' family.

Misses Irene and Ivy Keiser and Miss May Williams accompanied the Emerson-Keiser bridal party to Hickman, Wednesday, and returned to Union City on the 9:30 train.

The election of City Councilmen in Hickman is attracting some attention. Two tickets are out—the old board, and a new board. The hog law and management of water works are issues discussed.

Fresh meats delivered to any part of town by W. M. SHAW.

Mr. Thad Thomas, son of the late Thad W. Thomas, started on his return to his home in Tennessee, today.

Mr. John, who returns to San Antonio, on account of her health.

The list of precinct election officers published in this week's Courier shows a fair distribution between the political parties, and the character of the men is a guarantee that the election will be fairly conducted.

Randle has moved his Jewelry store next door to the City Bakery.

Mr. T. L. Eversole, who was shot and wounded in the unfortunate affair with the late Fre Hochu, is improving steadily and will soon be strong enough to be up and about. His many friends will be glad for his speedy recovery.

French's New Sensation gave a performance in this city Wednesday night to an overflowing house. Capt. French and wife are favorites with our show-going people, and they never fail to draw big crowds. The performance was first-class.

After 4 weeks steady work at the bench, together with my past experience of 23 years, I consider myself competent to do the most complicated work on any adjusted movement. I am responsible and am here to stay.

R. W. BUCK

Allison Tyler and Henry L. Amberg, who have been attending school at Lexington, Va., have returned home. The school was adjourned because of an epidemic of typhoid fever prevailing there. As young Mr. Tyler is sick, the apprehension exists that he may have the fever.

Miss Lena Bowman, of Melber, Ky., has entered into business at the News office, Paducah, Ky., as book-keeper. She has many friends in Hickman, who wish her much success. She passes through here every summer, en route to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bowman, near here.

Remember we are sole agents for the celebrated Wilson Heaters.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

The bird law does not expire until Nov. 15th, and it is unlawful to kill, capture, or have in possession, quail until after that date. It is reported that in some sections of the county pot hunters have already begun hunting the birds, and it would be well enough to bear in mind the fact that the law is not yet out, and persons violating the same lay themselves liable to indictment.

### A Moral Town.

Our fellow county man, John S. Belt, recently visited Barren Fork, Ark., a village of about 400 population, and reported that there was not in that community, one who drank intoxicants or swore an oath. This statement doubted, perhaps more in joke than otherwise, the good citizens of Barren Fork have furnished the following, verifying same:

BARREN FORK, ARK.,  
October 10, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify to the fact that we, the undersigned citizens of Barren Fork, Ark., and surrounding community, sign our names hereto in testimony of the morality of our town and people.

We have no citizen, young or old, who swears or drinks intoxicants, and such a thing as swearing is not heard on our streets, unless it be by someone passing through. This has been brought about by enforcement of the law.

JOS. M. YOUNGER, P. M.,  
J. F. MCNALLY, J. P.,  
EVANS & THOMPSON,  
J. O. COILVIE,  
REV. J. S. BONE,  
J. M. HILL,  
O. P. MOORE & BRO.,  
L. L. EVANS,  
R. L. KEATHLY, Prin. Academy,  
SILAS RUDOLPH.

### The School Book Question.

Owensboro Messenger.

The Republicans are still dodging the school book question, or trying to disparage the Chinn bill and the Indiana law. Nevertheless, the Indiana public schools are among the very best in the Union and the books used in Indiana are being shown and compared with the Kentucky books all over the State and nobody has pointed out wherein they are inferior. Nor can it be denied that identically the same book that is sold in Indiana for sixty-five cents costs one dollar in Kentucky.

### Wireless Telegraphy.

Signor Marconi has crossed the Atlantic to demonstrate his system of wireless telegraphy to the signal corps of the United States army. The announcement of the arrival of the Olympia with Dewey on board. A vessel of his apparatus cruised out in the Atlantic off Sandy Hook, and when the Admiral's vessel was sighted the other carried the tidings to New York before the vessel was visible from any point on shore. The same system will be used to report the international yacht races between the Columbia and the Shamrock. His discovery opens a new and undreamed-of era in telegraphy.

### ABOUT THE HIGH PRICE OF BEEF.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department has elaborately explained, to his satisfaction at least, the causes of the exorbitant prices exacted for its product by the Beef Trust.

The Secretary says the principal cause why meats are so high is that in the ranges in the cattle raising States have been overpastured until in some of them not more than half the cattle can be maintained that were twenty-five years ago. He cites as other causes that great numbers of small farmers have abandoned cattle growing and that the increase of population, native and foreign, has raised the ratio of consumption.

The Secretary does not touch on the hog or the sheep question, although the beef combine handles these kinds of meats and has advanced prices on them to top-notch figures. Neither does the Secretary of Agriculture explain why the trust is selling beef steak in London and other English cities, after paying freight on them over land and sea, at lower figures than those at which it supplies them to American consumers.

## Big Bargains at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

Supreme Lodge K. of P.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15-21, 1899.  
One and one-third fare on the certificate plan from all coupon stations of the Mobile & Ohio R. R.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to Sanders & Reeves by note or otherwise, as the paper comes due, are respectfully requested to come and settle the same with E. E. REEVES & CO. Sept. 27.

### BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

**Immense Crowds Greet Him Everywhere.**

**He Urges Democrats to All Vote for Goebel.**

Bryan's triumphal invasion of Kentucky commenced Monday, for if all the numbers who turned out to hear him at all the different points may be considered a triumph, the reports as made in the Courier-Journal certainly make it as such.

His first speech was at Bardwell, then at Fulton, Mayfield, Benton, Hopkinsville, Central City, Versailles, Frankfort, Lexington, Louisville, Richmond, Mt. Sterling, &c., and at each place they report the crowd numbering in the thousands. It is estimated that in the 3 days tour, more than 50,000 democrats heard him speak.

That he endorses Goebel and wants the Goebel ticket elected, there can no longer be any doubt.

His speeches throughout were chiefly devoted to anti-expansion and anti-trust, with a passing but emphatic endorsement of the Chicago platform. As to his endorsement of Goebel and the State ticket, the following extract gives substantially his position:

At Fulton there was a good crowd, and Mr. Bryan spoke from the rear platform, as did candidate Goebel and Mr. James Blackburn. Mr. Bryan said among other things:

"You can do some pretty good yelling here, but I want to tell you if you will elect Mr. Goebel Governor and Joe Blackburn Senator there will be more yelling in

"They say a man does not want another to do better than himself, but I am not selfish when I say I want you to give Goebel a larger majority than you did me in 1896. While I appreciate the splendid vote of 1896, I believe our party is stronger than it was then, and there are sixteen reasons to one why it should be." (Cheers.)

"The defeat of three years ago simply made the united party of today. The people have changed. They believe the Democratic party is right and will see that the defeat of '96 is reversed. He disclaimed any authority to tell the people how to vote, but as a common citizen believed when he assigned his reason he had a right to ask for support of the entire State ticket, because it involved matters of a distinctive national character. National questions were involved, such as the money question, imperialism and the menace of a large standing army."

"I believe this crowd came out to indicate what they will do for Goebel and the rest of the ticket. To-day I shall accept it as evidence of larger majority for Goebel than that of 1896, and I shall rejoice if it is so. I am glad to come to Kentucky. It is the skirmish line of 1900. The bigger the majority this fall, the better the chances in 1900. The skirmish of 1896 was our Bunker Hill; that of 1900 will be another Yorktown. The Chicago platform of 1896 was a new declaration of Thomas Jefferson. It was not for a year, but for a generation."

He appealed to the Democrats to stand by the State platform and the candidates endorsed by the Louisville convention, and paid a passing compliment to the bolting ticket and its supporters, holding that principles are everything and the man nothing.

### A Celestial Show.

The astronomers forecast for the morning of Nov. 16th for the passage of the earth through the debris of an exploded comet, which, if correct, will give a most beautiful spectacular exhibition of what is known as a shower of falling or shooting stars. Each recurring autumn there are more or less of this character of atmospheric phenomena, and occasionally as in 1883, there are brilliant and startling exhibitions of these mysterious but seemingly harmless displays of nature's hidden forces.